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## TOWNS SIGNS ARTICLES.

### The Big Race for the Sculling Championship of the World to Come off.

On Wednesday, Champion Gaudin, received the following wire from the Toronto Telegram, which paper has been conducting the negotiations for the coming race, between Gaudin and Towns:

"Towns has signed articles without altering clauses 6 and 8, but has added a rider to clause 6 in those clauses as agreed to by yourself on the 2nd. Towns' money will be forwarded today. Towns and Sullivan leave for Canada July 25."

This settles the difficulties in the way of the big race and everyone in Rat Portage is delighted at the prospect of having such an important sporting event take place here. There was no more pleased person in the town than the champion himself when he received the news of Towns' agreement. Being the head of professional rowing, he naturally takes the keenest interest in everything pertaining to it and has deplored the lack of interest in aquatic during the

past three or four years. He was at ways anxious to meet a man worthy of his steel and made every effort to bring on a race for the championship. Under fair conditions he never doubted his ability to retain the honor which he has now held for about five years.

Towns will arrive in Rat Portage the first week in August and will at once go into training for the struggle of his life on the 4th of September. He will receive an open welcome by the people of Rat Portage, who of course will not hope for victory to perch on his banner, but nevertheless he will receive kind and fair treatment. As the champion sculler of England and a former prominent oarsman of the Australian Commonwealth he is a gentleman undoubtedly worthy of the regard of all true sportsmen.

## BRITAIN'S WAR PARTY.

Overhauling Meeting Held at the Guildhall Conference in Policy.

London, July 10.—There was a meeting held at the Guildhall this afternoon in support of the government's war policy. It was a great success from the "jingo" point of view.

The idea originated on the stock exchange and was intended as an offset to the recent pro-Boer gathering at Queen's hall. The Lord Mayor, Frank

Green, and the other city magnates, did their utmost to assure its success, and the result was the great hall of the Guildhall, having a capacity of 4,000 persons, did not suffice to contain the crowd which necessitated an overflow meeting outside, where the pro-war enthusiasts made a demonstration of an even more pronounced character than that of the stock brokers within. Patriotic songs broke out at intervals, both within and without the building. The British generals were cheered, and the names of Henry Labouchere and other Boer sympathizers were hissed and hooted. The Lord Mayor presided, surrounded by Conservative members of the House of Commons, bankers and others. A resolution expressing complete confidence in the South African policy of the government and protesting against the unpatriotic attacks of the opposition was adopted in the midst of wild scenes of enthusiasm.

## STRANGEST FAMILY TANGLES.

James Dunn Married His Deceased Son's Widow.

Windsor, July 9.—In the opinion of the court officials of Windsor the most remarkable family relationship that ever existed was revealed this morning in the case of McVety v. Dunn, which is being heard by Judge Horn. Margaret McVety is suing her half-brothers, George and James Dunn, for a portion of the estate left by her mother. All the parties reside in Malden township. The evidence adduced showed that the children of James Dunn, Sr., are actually half-brothers-in-law of their mother, the peculiar relationship having been brought about in this way: James Dunn, Jr., was killed by lightning, and his father Jas. Dunn, married his widow, and became the stepfather of five children. As the result of the latter union more children were born. Consequently the children of James Dunn, Sr., are half-brothers, and at the same time uncles of the children of Jas. Dunn, Jr., while their stepfather is also their grandfather.

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## THE ONTARIO HOMESTAKE

### The Machinery and Outfit for the Sampling Plant all in Position.

Mr. P. F. Soucy, of Winnipeg, representing a number of stockholders in the Homestake Co., visited the mine yesterday to look over the property and plant and satisfy himself as to the operations. Speaking to THE MINER last evening he said he was pleased at the way the work was progressing and at the conservative and economical manner in which it was being conducted. He is a gentleman who has had some experience in mining and who is therefore competent to judge.

Mr. Prindlock, who is in charge of the development work, was in from the mine this morning. He said that the outfit for the sampling plant had arrived, and Mr. Breidenbach is preparing to thoroughly test and sample the ores.

The hoist is in position and working splendidly. The shaft is being sunk to a further depth and drifting is being pushed rapidly at the end of the south crosscut.

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for three whole days at a stretch, although the media placed before him were in every way similar to those supplied the other patients, but when brought to him he would turn up his nose and brush them to one side with his hand. Another habit of his was to deliberately take the bandage and dressing off his foot, although repeatedly told he must not do so, and then call one of the nurses to put it on again. This was of frequent occurrence. For some time before he left he had been continually asking for his clothes, and even two weeks before he was discharged the doctor said he was well enough to go out. Of this fact you can judge when Frank said himself that he intended to walk to Winnipeg.

I left the hospital on 15th June, and before leaving I told Frank that if he would call and see me I would endeavor to get him transportation to Winnipeg, but he failed to put in an appearance.

Now we all know that after an operation the patient operated on will necessarily be tender for some time. Evidently this crank never made any allowance for such an emergency and I have no doubt he tried to use his foot as if nothing had happened and may have hurt it again in some manner; but to say that he had been badly treated, or as I have heard some one had the audacity to say, thrown out of the hospital, is totally without foundation, and I am perfectly satisfied that if those parties who have been so ready to listen to such stories and enlarge thereon, thereby casting a slur on an institution which has done so much good in our midst, and been so successful in the treatment of patients, were to take a little more interest in the hospital, they would speedily find out for themselves how utterly groundless such complaints could be, either against the hospital, the staff connected therewith, or the attending physicians. Apologizing for trespassing so much on your space, I am, Sir,

Yours truly,  
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rently there came a tapping, tapping as if someone rapping, rapping at my chamber door. 'What is it?' I yelled, and jumping, while my heart went thumping, thumping, wide I pushed the chamber door. There I saw the raindrops shipping, slapping, rapping at the door. 'Holy Smoke' was what I uttered! 'Yes, 'Twas 'holy smoke' I muttered, 'It is only raining more.'

## MUNICIPAL PARAGRAPHS.

A special meeting of the town fathers was held last evening. The main purpose of this meeting was to instruct the town clerk to at once proceed with the collection of delinquent taxes. Following is a copy of the resolution passed:

"That the clerk be and is hereby instructed to send notices to each delinquent taxpayer that all back taxes not paid on or before August 1st next will be destroyed for, said notices to be sent by one of the police when practical and posted when not."

This step may seem a little hard, but it was found necessary because the town has now reached the limit prescribed by law for borrowing in anticipation of the year's taxes. We hope our readers will not get mixed regarding this statement and think that the credit of the town is not good enough for further advances. The credit of the town is sound, but the legislature has fixed a limit of 80 per cent. on the previous year's taxes as being all that any municipality can borrow on the taxes of the current year. We believe that there will be little trouble at this busy season of the year in collecting all or nearly all arrears due without recourse to any severe measures. The business of the town is now in good condition and the municipal machinery should not be hampered for lack of funds.

Why-Law will be introduced at the next meeting of the council to raise by way of debentures the sum of \$16,000 for water works purposes. This will be submitted to the ratepayers for their approval. Early in June it will be remembered the council made an application to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for sanction of a by-law to raise \$25,000 for water works purposes without the necessity of an appeal to the ratepayers. This action of the council was opposed by several prominent ratepayers who wrote to Provincial Secretary Hon. J. R. Stratton, requesting that no order-in-council be granted legalizing the by-law. As a consequence the council on receiving a reply from the provincial secretary directing their attention to the three letters enclosed, concluded not to press the matter with the legislature. As

## THE MINING SITUATION

### A Revival that Gives Evidence of Permanence—Claims to be Worked.

The MINER is glad to state that the quiet prevailing the past few months in mining circles in North-western Ontario is now practically at an end.

The chance for the better has been, particularly noticeable during the last few days. New faces are appearing on our streets, showing that interest in one gold mine is being awakened, many of the new comers being Americans. The latter are noted for being keen after the almighty dollar, and they are ever on the alert to secure it, despite its ill-repute.

There is reason for this renewed activity in the fact that our old standbys, the Sullana and Mikado, are now in better and richer ore than ever before, the Mikado producing some rich ore that is almost equal to that phenomenal richness that startled the whole continent three years ago.

The success of the Sullana, the Sakosko and the Mikado in demonstrating that this is a deep mining country, with values from the grass roots, can not have other than a beneficial effect. Single results will encourage others to take hold of the many promising prospects throughout the entire region, that only need pluck and money to develop into paying gold mines.

It is gratifying to note throughout the district that many properties long idle are to be re-opened in the immediate future, while such mines as the Big Master, Sakosko, Golden Eagle, Independence, Homestake, Golden Horn, Alice A and many others are all in a fair way to become producers at an early date.

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## Three Big Stocks

In One

## We are giving Bargains in

Clothing and Shoes for men and boys. The stocks of G. M. Simpson, Griffiths & Co., and Rodgers Clothing Co., all combined make one of the largest stocks in Rat Portage, and we are prepared to sell you goods cheap.

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ROCK DRILLS and

## Mining Shares



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We have just opened out a full line of Troling Lines and Troling Hooks, also Fish Hooks and Fish Lines. Call and see them.

We beg to call the public attention that we have a first-class tinshop. All work guaranteed.

Jacob Hose Hudson Bay Stores

Hardware and House Furnisher, Cor. Main and Second Streets, RAT PORTAGE.

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## Warning to Tradesmen.

The undersigned hereby wishes to warn all tradesmen that no account for the BLACK EAGLE MINING CO. will be paid unless an order from the manager of the company is produced.

FRANK PETERSON, Manager Black Eagle Mining Co. 1211.

## Mining Shares

### SNAPS

Anglo-American 1000 Shares.....	.05
New Sabasong 500 Shares.....	.75
Triggs 500 Shares.....	1.00
British Consolidated 1000 Shares.....	.05
Randolph 1000 shares.....	.15
Homes take 1000 Shares QUICK.....	.20
Empress 1000 Shares.....	.04
Rainy River 2000 Shares QUICK.....	.04
Combined 1000 shares.....	.15
Reliance 1000 Shares—Write for Special Snap price.	

## S. S. Cummins

MINING BROKER, Rat Portage Ontario

## Clearance Sale

We are selling many lines of Dress Goods at less than half the former price. Fancy figured lilies in variety of shades, regular price 50c, sale 25c per yard. Fine all-wool homespun tweeds in brown and grey mixtures, regular price 1.00, sale 50c per yard. Also a large lot of summer dressings, regular price 1.00, sale 50c per yard.

Blouse Silks. A variety of silks in blouse lengths at greatly reduced prices. In addition blouses and stripes in all the newest shades, a few are regular price 75c, \$1.00, and \$2.50, sale 30c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 per yard.

CARPET ENDS. We are clearing out a number of short lengths of carpets at half price. Ingrain carpets, regular price 50c, 75c, 1.00, sale 25c, 37c and 50c per yard.

HOOTS and SHOES—Ladies and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes. Many lines are being sold at almost half the regular prices. A visit to our Boot and Shoe section will convince you of the genuine bargains we are offering.

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"Many from infected districts attended the circus at Brantford and the Baptist convention in Scotland. This warning is given to laity and clergy and physicians; be on the lookout for new cases."

## The Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Rat Portage, July 11, 1901.

To the Editor of The Miner:

Sir,—Having heard that a patient named Paul Frank, lately discharged from the hospital has made complaints about the treatment he received there, and having noticed some remarks in your last edition relative thereto, I would like to place the facts of the case before the public, as I consider it most unfair that such an imputation should be cast on the institution or the staff connected therewith, who have always had such a record for the kindly and courteous treatment of all those committed to their care, and I might say that I am in a position to place the truth of the matter before the citizens, as I was a patient myself in the hospital for the greater part of the time that Frank was there.

This man was admitted to the hospital by order of Mayor Cameron on 18th January, and not in March, as you say. He had been, I believe, in a tie camp somewhere east and had the misfortune to have the toes of one foot frozen, necessitating their amputation. Dr. Gunne was called in to attend him and I can vouch for the careful attention he gave to the case; and when you take into consideration that this was a charity case, for which the doctor got no remuneration whatever, it goes to prove in the first place the utterly thankless disposition of the patient. From the first this man was a source of trouble and annoyance to the nurses, and from what I saw myself I think that had he been in any other hospital and carried on as he did in this hospital he would most certainly have been given his clothes and requested to leave. The fact is that Paul Frank was a crank of the first order. He frequently took it into his head to fast for a day or more and I have even seen him refuse food

therewith, or the attending physicians, apologizing for trespassing so on their space, I am, Sir,

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"It has been universally assumed by every writer on Columbus," he says, "that Toscanelli had sent Columbus a copy of the letter and map which the former had previously forwarded to the king of Portugal. The purpose of the letter and map was to point out to Columbus the true route to the East Indies. The object of my book is to show that Toscanelli never wrote the alleged letter to King Alfonso, nor sent a copy to Columbus."

"The object of the forgery was to make people believe Columbus was a learned man and in communication with savants, devised his great plan; Columbus was a fraud of the first magnitude. Every assertion I make in my book I back up by conclusive proof."

The Bell telephone, now so famous, was invented and first put into operation at Brantford, Ont., by Alexander Graham Bell, a Canadian, in 1875. The first telephone line erected, was from the residence of the inventor's father into the city of Brantford, which has since been called the "Telephone City." The same A. Graham Bell is the head of the present Bell Telephone company.

In evidence of the great popularity of Hon. George E. Foster in this province is the fact that, although he is being strongly urged to contest Adlington for Federal honors by the conservatives of that riding, there is an equally strong movement on foot among local conservatives to induce him to contest North Toronto for the Legislature. Mr. Foster has so far given no indication of a desire to enter politics, but a seat in the local House would fit in with his present business activities better than a seat at Ottawa.—Mail and Empire.

Carried Unanimously.

Nelson Miner: One of the half-holiday enthusiasts, who had planned a holiday recently and was retained on account of the rain, consoled himself by a poetical abuse of the weather in the following meter: "While I pondered wet and wary, nursing up a wondrous theory as to whether there was sunshine, any sunshine as of yore,

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At the meeting last night the question of the tax rate was also discussed. It seemed to be the opinion of the majority that the rate will have to be fixed at 31 mills on the dollar, and a bylaw will be introduced to that effect at the next meeting. In order to put the town on a sound financial footing this rate will be necessary. It is rather pleasing to see the council take this stand rather than that for a lower rate for the sake of a little popularity to carry the next election.

The question of reducing the police force was also brought up and a notice of motion made to that effect. It is contended that the present orderly condition of the town does not demand the services of three policemen and that in this branch of the town's machinery considerable economy can be exercised.

The judicial sale of the Westlign mines has been postponed to July 27th in place of September 10th as appears at the bottom of the advt.

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## WAS AGUINALDO PAID?

Merchant of Manila Says Filipino General Sold Himself.

London, July 10.—Edward Macevoy, a merchant of Manila, in an interview in The Daily Express published to day says that Aguinaldo sold out to Gen. MacArthur, and that the deal was made with the knowledge of President McKinley.

Macevoy says that Aguinaldo got \$1,000,000 for allowing himself to be captured, and that later he will invest the money in the United States.

"Pinzon's capture of Aguinaldo," Macevoy continues, "was the vilest plot. The Americans could never whip the Filipinos, and they resorted to bribery. Aguinaldo has been a bribe-taker and a country-seller more than once in his life."

## Red River Rampant.

Cockaton, Minn., July 10.—The Red River of the North is overflowing its banks and creating havoc along its shores. The bridge spanning it at Chisago has been washed away, while the one at Stillville is under water and is 5 feet out of plumb. Its approaches have been swept away and the Selly bridge has suffered the same fate. It is a great inconvenience to farmers and other travelers.

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## BIG JULY DIVIDENDS.

More than \$150,000,000 will be distributed in the July dividend and interest disbursements which begin this week at New York. Of the \$150,000,000, an expert on Wall street matters figures on the public will get about \$45,000,000. This includes the Western operators who follow John W. Gates, and the great array of small investors. Brokers who sell to the public, and who usually manage to hold a good line of stocks over the dividend period, will get fully \$1,000,000. Foreigners will get about \$10,000,000. This leaves \$91,000,000 to be distributed among a few men or families that can be named. J. D. Rockefeller will get the lion's share. "No less than \$40,000,000 will go into the pockets of the Standard Oil magnate. His immediate friends who are in with him in great enterprises, will get \$10,000,000. Thus one-third of all the profits of all the United States find their way to Rockefeller. Andrew Carnegie will get \$10,000,000, doubt what he gave to New York city for libraries. The Vanderbilts will get \$10,000,000 all told. Half of this will go to the estate of Cornelius and half to W. K. Vanderbilt and family. This includes the shares of allies of the Vanderbilts, for each great house has a bevy of moths that flutter in a flame of gold and share more or less in the light that compels dividends. J. P. Morgan, whose wealth has grown enormously of late, will get \$5,000,000. Russell Sage must be satisfied with a pittance of \$3,000,000; George Gould will draw \$5,000,000 for himself and his brothers and sisters. Countess Castellane will get a large portion of this. Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, is another who will get a large portion: An ever \$1,000,000 is allotted to her. Others who will get a million each are James Stillman, Jacob Schiff, James R. Keene, the Huntington estate, and President Schwab, of the Steel Trust. Broker Henry Clows and John W. Gates will draw fully \$500,000 each.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Buffalo Courier says: "The Duke of Cornwall and York is a manly young fellow, but why should American tourists be engaging all the avail-

natural resources of a rich and fertile country. Canada's building, which is being dedicated this week, tells of her material progress. The progress of enlightenment is seen in her public men and her intelligent people. And here progressive efforts in all industrial pursuits and applied sciences mark her as one of the foremost sections in the North American representation."

The medical students of Syracuse University have adopted the following college yell: "Well-mah, sick man, dead man—stiff! Dig 'em up, cut 'em up—what's the diff? Humorous, tumorous, blood and gore! Syracuse medicos, 1904!"

The forthcoming statement of the coinage executed at the mints of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, will show the total coinage to have been \$133,304,751, as follows: Gold, \$90,005,715; silver, \$35,255,498; minor coins, \$2,000,538.

The industrial revival in Nova Scotia bids fair to place that province in the lead as an iron manufacturing centre. Mr. Hance Logan, M.P., of Cumberland, N.S., in an interview in the Toronto Globe, said that great manufacturing activity is now noticeable throughout Nova Scotia, and in Amherst, things are booming to an extraordinary extent. The Robb Engine people are working night and day, and exporting their products to the Isle of Man, to Spain, to Cuba, to South America—and to British Columbia. The Rhodes Cury company is busy turning out cars—eight and ten a day—as well as conducting other important operations throughout the province. The boom at Sydney seems to have given the province a start in every direction.

The Kingston Times has a very poor opinion of a number of the mayors of Canadian cities and unburdens itself in the following manner: "We hope that the report is not true that the Duke of York intends to compare knighthood on the mayors of all cities in Canada visited by him in his coming tour. To do this would be to bestow the title on those whose reputations, in the communities where they are known as such as would bring the title into discredit. For, unhappily, all the mayors of our cities do not occupy this position because of their intellectual merits, or on account of the benefits they have conferred on the people. Most of them are where they are because of the dirty work they have done for their political parties, and of the money spent for corrupt purposes in their own election to the mayoralty." That the strictures of the Kingston paper do not apply to Mayor Cameron, of Rat Portage, we are certain every resident of the town will agree. The honorable office in his case sought the man and not the man the office.

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And thus enthroned, her later life unfolds  
As pure spring blossoms, when they grow  
nearer.  
Enriched by the radiant sun above,  
And taught of fragrance there inhaled  
withholdeth.  
—L. H. Watson.

## ELEPHANTS IN THE ARMY.

Highly Trained Brigades for a Great Variety of Work—Interesting Feature of British Army Life in India.

One of the most interesting features of the English army life presented to the laymen in India is furnished by the remarkable efficiency of the elephant brigade, most highly developed through the skill of the Burmese in handling the giant animals, says The Regiment. Their usefulness in India can scarcely be imagined by one not familiar with the amount and variety of work which they accomplish, but it would be a serious mistake to imagine that this degree of usefulness is attained through any aptitude of the unwieldy animals or natural tendency toward it. It is due solely and entirely to the wonderful ability of the natives in training the huge animals and overcoming their natural inclinations. This cannot be too highly praised. Neither must it be imagined that the use of elephants in army life is not attended by great disadvantages, not the least of which is the difficulty with which they are transported. Naturally the elephant is not an intelligent animal. He can be taught remarkable things in which his strength and endurance play an important part. He can never, however, perform those feats without continual attendance and direction. Abstractly, his power of work is unapproachable when directed by skilled hands; however, it is remarkable.

The transportation facilities which are provided for the sole use of the elephant are quite as remarkable. I witnessed recently, adds the writer, the loading and dextrous of a lot of elephants on the Madras Railway. Both were remarkably processes. In loading a rope was fastened to his foreleg, and a lot of natives had a pull at it to induce the animal to take the first steps into the car. This is only accomplished, however, by admonishing him in the hunch by means of a task. The first step taken is rapidly followed by the others until he stands safely on the car. This portion of the work is

## Hereford Scored.

General Buller was once in company with Lord Charles Hereford coming down the Nile, and as their boat approached the First Cataract a sharp discussion arose as to which was the proper channel to take. The soldier advised one, the sailor another; but in the end Buller's eloquence was followed, with perfect success. "You see, I was right," the general exclaimed exultantly. "What of that?" retorted Hereford: "I knew it was the right one myself, and I only recommended the other because I knew you would go just whatever I said."

## After-Tea Smoker.

A medical paper states that a nap of half an hour or so in the afternoon after a meal is helpful, and favors rather than hinders good sleep at night.

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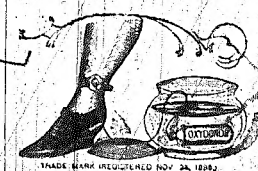
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## Local Interest

Fort Frances people are negotiating for six mails a week. They will get it—next year.

Mr. Rodney Wing, of Battle Mountain is now at the Big Master mine, superintending the completion of the new 10-stamp mill.

Toronto News: The Rev. F. T. Tapscott, who has been stationed at Rat Portage, is in town today on his way to Smith's Falls, where he will marry Miss Washburn, one of the young ladies of that town. The Rev. N. A. Frith of the Smith's Falls Baptist Church will perform the ceremony. The happy couple will spend a short time in the Eastern States before going to Sault Ste. Marie, where Mr. Tapscott will now be stationed.

Mr. L. Johnson has returned from a visit to Starbuck, Man.

The lawn social at the residence of Mr. Geo. Dean last night under the auspices of the I.C.L. Circle and the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church, was a decided success. The beautiful grounds were decorated with Chinese lanterns, etc., and presented a bright and attractive appearance. There was a large crowd present who thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Refreshments of the delectable kind were served, and as the night was warm they were in great demand.

The str. Clipper has been running daily trips to the Saskatchewan Indian treaty grounds this week. She leaves about 10 a.m. each day and arrives back at the pleasure of a major.

Daly, after a lingering illness. The late Mrs. Daly was 83 years of age and had been a resident of the town for about 17 years.

Mr. J. Dowd, of the Boulder mine, is in town.

Mr. Will Walker, of Toronto, was registered at the Hilliard House Wednesday.

Mr. Jos. Beaudry returned from Whitefish yesterday.

Mrs. Smith, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Smith at their camp on Coney island.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rhodes, of Winnipeg are spending their honeymoon here.

Mr. B. Boyle has returned from Star lake.

Mr. B. Donovan is in town from Whitefish.

Mr. G. W. Smith and family, Mr. R. W. Ferrier and family, Mr. G. B. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Neal, and Messrs. Barclay, Randall and Cummer are camping at the Bluffs Coney island.

Miss Elsie Morris, of Winnipeg, is visiting her sister, Miss Bell Morris, 4th st.

Miss E. Rogan, of Winnipeg, is visiting her cousin, Miss Dell Rogan, 6th st.

Mr. and Mrs. Grundy and Miss Stella Grundy, who is one of Winnipeg's most talented vocalists, are occupying the Brown cottage on the point, Lakeside.

Mr. Jas. Dougherty's store had its usual orange touch this a.m. Some aspiring artist must be up and about early these days.

Mr. M. McLean left for the west this morning.

Mr. Geo. Walker has been appointed night clerk at the Russell House, succeeding Mr. Ed. Cleveland, who takes Mr. Geo. Haller's place.

Mr. Frank Armstrong, of Keewatin, was in town last night.

Mr. Geo. H. Kelly, of Keewatin, was in town today.

Mr. A. G. Verdin has disposed of his meat business to W. Lavoie.

Mr. Jao. Stewart, who has been sojourning at Banff for the past month returned home Tuesday feeling much benefited.

Mr. Bert Armstrong, of Port William, is in town.

The New York Theatre Co. has been playing to good houses for four nights this week and have decided to remain for tonight and tomorrow night.

Mr. McCannon arrived in town this morning with a carload of powder for the Ontario Powder Co.

### Twelfth of July Celebration.

The members of the local Orange lodge this year decided to remain in

## MINING NOTES.

Mr. Chas. Brent, M. E., was in the Eagle lake district this week reporting on a property for Mr. J. H. Cadlor, of Buffalo.

Mr. L. W. Partridge, of Detroit, was in town yesterday on his way to the Manitowish district. He is making arrangements for the erection of a 10-stamp mill at the Independence mine. The further development of the mine will also be proceeded with.

A large barge load of supplies left this afternoon for the Black Eagle mine.

### Fifty Boers Killed.

London, July 11.—Severe fighting, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Lourenzo Marques, has taken place between Manchadador and Lydenburg, the Boers being defeated with a loss of fifty killed.

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Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, whom the new Salisbury Ministry has decided to retain in his present position, was appointed to the place when the Conservatives went into power in 1895. The earl is 61 years old, and has been prominent in British politics since he succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1873. He has been Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and for the Colonies, and in 1878 he was made Chief Secretary for Ireland. When the Conservatives secured the Government in 1886, the earl was appointed Lord Privy Seal, without a seat in the Cabinet. The year of his accession to the earldom he married Beatrix, the daughter of the second earl of Craven. As wife of the Lord Lieutenant her entertainments in Dublin have been notable, and her special sway the most brilliant of any vicereine of Ireland. Lord Cadogan's salary is \$100,000 per year.

### THE NEXT EDWARD

Will Probably Come to Canada to Meet His Royal Father and Mother.

Little Prince Edward of Cornwall promises to begin his travels earlier than his father or grandfather did. If reports be true, he may accompany his aunt, the Princess Victoria, to Canada, to meet his parents returning from their world trip. The King's personal popularity appears to have descended to the heir presumptive, who is already familiarly dubbed "King David." Stories of his childish pranks are eagerly read, while the doings of his parents, even while they are visiting distant parts of the Empire, only excite a perfunctory interest.

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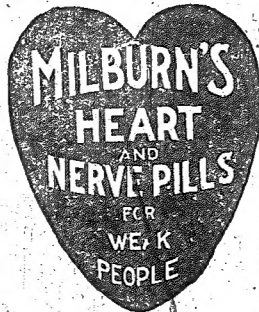
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### Commandant Krutzniger

A trooper of Colonel Goring's who was taken prisoner by the Boers and has since succeeded in making his escape, gives the following description of Commandant Krutzniger: He is a short, thick-set man, standing about five feet eight inches. He wears a mustache and balding head. He speaks in an extraordinarily loud voice. Taking him all round he is rather a nice fellow, with a most gentlemanly appearance, and is not at all bad looking. His age will be about 35 or 36. He speaks English fluently, and seems to be well educated. He is a wealthy farmer in private life and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The Boers under his command seem to like him very well and have the utmost confidence in him. He is

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